

Service Date: August 26, 1980

FINAL ORDER NO. 4659a

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Complaint of)
the CITY OF HAMILTON,)
Complainant,) DOCKET NO. 6805
-vs-)
) ORDER NO 4659a
VALLEY WATER COMPANY,)
Defendant.)

A proposed order in Docket No. 6805 was issued with a service date of August 1, 1980, and no exceptions, written briefs or oral arguments were presented to the Commission within 20 days of the service date.

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission, Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, held in its offices at 1227 11th Avenue, Helena, Montana, on the 25th day of August, 1980, there being present a quorum of commissioners, there came regularly before the Commission for final action the matters and things in Docket No. 6805, and the Commission being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED by the Commission that a Brief Quarterly Progress Report be filed with the Commission by both the City and the Valley Water Company. This report should show: 1) Progress to date; 2) A Time Table as to ultimate completion which would be ultimately satisfactory to the City the Water Company and the Consumers. First report due September 1, 1980. It is further ordered that this matter may be further

Reviewed if t Valley Water Company fails to bring a rate increase request before the Commission in a timely fashion so that the matters at issue in this Complaint can be properly addressed. In all other respects, Docket No. 6805 IS CLOSED. It is strongly urged that the City of Hamilton and the Valley Water Company work together in a consistent manner towards an early satisfactory solution of the problems facing both the Valley Water Company and the City of Hamilton - in order that the General Public be better served, as ordered by Commissioner James R. Shea in his Proposed Order No. 4659 dated August 1, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a full, true and correct copy of this order be sent forthwith by first class United States mail to the Applicant and to all other appearances herein.

THE FOREGOING ORDER was adopted by the Department of Public Service Regulation of the State of Montana, Public Service Commission, and incorporates Proposed Order No. 4659 by reference.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 25th day of August, 1980, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

GEORGE TURMAN, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

JAMES R. SHEA, Commissioner

Madeline L. Cottrill
Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final

decision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty, (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702,MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38-2.2(64)-P2750, ARM.